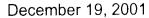




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Title: ANTIBACTERIAL MATERIAL, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF AND ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER, ANTIBACTERIAL

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers which are not in the English language, for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the abovereferenced application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications.

- Non-English/Application 20 pages, including 1 independent claim and 20 1. claims total.
- Drawings 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 7 figures. 2.
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